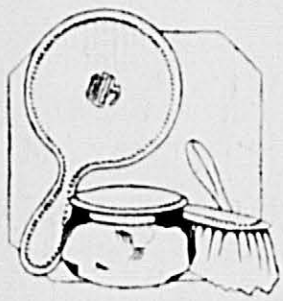


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The music supplied by Mr. Adney's orchestra was extremely splendid, while the addition of a xylophone gave a variety of a novel type which was a decided factor for the evening's success.

The decorations, too, were of an unique style, having a large scale thermometer to indicate the numbers of the programme, while pennants were hung from each of the lighting fixtures on the wall.

The dance was graced by the presence of Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan, Dr. Sullivan, Miss Newnam, and Dr. Todd, who very kindly acted as chaperons for the occasion.

This is the first of a series of dances to be given by sectional clubs in the Union this season, and the presidents of these two clubs have by their untiring efforts set a fast pace for the succeeding clubs to follow if they wish to surpass them.

Among those present were: Mrs. MacMillan, Misses M. E. Durman, A. Brucher, H. Brucher, M. Quackenbush, K. Macmillan, H. Foy, C. G. Slothe, J. Foslow, M. Young, P. James, L. M. Anderson, A. Roy, G. Wilson, N. Walker, D. Barnes, M.

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TO-NIGHT OUR SENIORS MEET M.A.A.A.

Basketball Game at Peel Street, 8.15 p.m.

TEAMS WELL MATCHED.

Students Urged To Be Present at Last Game Before Holidays.

McGill will make her second step in the race for the championship of the City Basketball League when the Senior team clashes with the M.A.A.A. in the gymnasium of the latter club at 8.15 o'clock this evening. The team has been showing exceptional form in the practices, and they promise to give every one in the league a fight for the honors.

Only one game has been played by the college quintette this season, and that resulted in a victory over the Central "Y" team by a good margin. Since that time the outfit has had several workouts, and they are playing together in a way pleasing to watch. The little item of condition, which is of so much importance to a team, is not bothering the team now as they have had enough hard practices to put them in good shape.

M.A.A.A. has always been noted for the teams which it has turned out in the past seasons, and it is reported that the squads this year are no exception. They always show at their best when on their own floor, so that everything will be suitable for them to-night.

On the other hand, the McGill outfit has always been noted for the way in which they fight when away from home and, incidentally, for a tendency to be rather over-confident when at home. Under these conditions, the game to-night should prove to be a battle from start to finish, and the victory, whoever gets it, will be well fought for.

The individual players on the McGill team are especially anxious to show up at their best, as there are a few positions open on the Intercollegiate team that will go to the men showing the best form in the City.

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What's On

TO-DAY.

2.30 p.m.—Wrestling practice at Union.

4.00 p.m.—Organ Recital at Cathedral.

5.00 p.m.—Hospitality Committee at Strathcona Hall.

8.45 p.m.—Senior Basketball at Peel Street Gym.

SUNDAY.

8.45 p.m.—Social Hour at Hall.

COMING.

Dec. 21—Senior Boxing practice.

Jan. 6—Snowshoe Tramp.

INTERESTING ADDRESS AT S'CONA HALL

Hon. L. A. David Speaks on "Economic Quebec."

FIRST MEETING.

Development of Industries Essential to Economic Progress of Quebec.

The opening meeting of the McGill Canadian Club took place yesterday afternoon at five o'clock in the assembly room of Strathcona Hall. The attendance was not as good as was expected, but this was probably due to the fact that many students had already left, or were preparing to leave, the city for the Christmas vacation.

In his opening remarks, the chairman, Mr. Farthing, made reference to the interesting programme which was being planned for the carrying out of the club's activities, and stated that the executive was already in touch with a number of prominent men.

The speaker of the afternoon was the Hon. L. A. David, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education for Quebec, and his subject was "Economic Quebec." This province has a great future, stated the speaker. It has abundance of raw materials, good labor conditions, and sane labor laws. All that is required is that the component elements of the population work in harmony, and thus obtain the greatest advantage from its efforts.

For two reasons, the speaker stated, he was glad to address the McGill students. He hoped for a day when the representatives of the English race in Canada will realize that peace and harmony can exist between them and the French-speaking people only when they get to understand each others' good qualities. Such understanding should be searched for in the highest sphere of education, the university, where prejudice and narrow-mindedness have been forgotten. Furthermore, this is a time to say things bluntly, affirmed the speaker, and he was glad that his audience contained some representatives from the other provinces of Canada.

For the past hundred and fifty years, Quebec has served as the centre of Canadian ideas. But the tendency of the present time is to measure ideas against economic means; and new ideas are gathering strength in Quebec.

The natural resources of this province are unequalled in the whole world. Coal is the only thing lacking; but as if to compensate for this, nature has been very kind in the way of furnishing extensive water power. Quebec is rich in minerals; it produces 85 per cent. of the world's supply of asbestos. The economic strength of Quebec has been in its natural resources, and it only remains to transform its natural riches into natural wealth.

Not to use our natural resources would be tantamount to waste and improvidence. Agriculture has long

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HOCKEY PRACTICES.

There will be a hockey practice to-day for the Senior, Intermediate and Junior teams provided that ice can be obtained on the Campus Rink. The Senior practice will be at 2 p.m. and the Intermediate and Juniors will go on at 3 p.m. As the season is already far advanced every man who can possibly do so is requested to turn out. Definite information will be posted in the Union at 12 noon to-day.

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GOOD MEETING OF THE CERCLE LAST EVENING

Members Hear Two Excellent Papers.

LIVELY ANECDOTES.

Captain Charton is Guest of Honor.

A small but appreciative number of Gallic enthusiasts were present at the third meeting of the Cercle Francais, which was held yesterday evening in the smoking-room of the Arts Building.

After a few preliminary remarks, the president called upon Prof. du Roure to introduce the guest of honor of the evening, Captain Charton, of the French army. Captain Charton spoke in a delightfully free and humorous manner on the irrepressible joviality of the French Polu. The mental make-up of the average French soldier was composed, he declared, of equal parts of natural adaptation, fatalism and a genuine sense of humor laid on a background of Celtic racial characteristics. This point of view was maintained by a stream of ready anecdote of a novel character. The benefits derived from the system of volunteer "godmothers" instituted in the autumn of 1915 were also dealt with at length.

The conditions of warfare which tended to throw the soldiers entirely on their own resources produced an almost inconceivably ingenious type of soldier. An illustration of this was given by the story of the French "sous-officier," who conjured up an impromptu meal of roast chicken and asparagus in the middle of the desolate and blasted region around St. Quentin.

The next item on the programme was an address given by T. L. Bullock on the subject of the Colonization of the Outlying Districts of the Province of Quebec. After briefly outlining the general policy of colonization

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VERDUN TEAM DEFEATED IN WATER POLO

McGill Intermediates Win by Large Margin.

SCORE: 7-1.

Rooters of Both Sexes Were Present to Cheer Their Team.

McGill Intermediate Water Polo Team defeated Verdun last night by a score of 7-1. The play was fast, throughout, Verdun, if anything, having the edge on McGill in speed, but they lacked experience in handling the ball.

McGill won the toss, and started defending deep water. Bruker secured the ball at the face-off and passed to Winters, who worked the ball up toward Verdun goal, but lost at the defence. Verdun then attacked and for a time had McGill busy keeping them out. McKindsey, however, was equal to the occasion, and Verdun forwards could not find the net. Munro secured possession and passed to Winters, who swam in close to score the first goal for McGill.

In the second period McGill smothered Verdun with speed and combination, enabling Bastable and Bruker to tally in quick succession. Harrison, in the nets for Verdun, played a splendid game in this period, turning aside several apparently sure goals.

The third quarter opened with Verdun pressing, but they were unable to penetrate McGill's defence, and McKindsey had an easy time, only receiving one or two shots, which he handled easily.

McGill had things all their own way in the last quarter, and shortly after the period opened Bastable blocked a pass from Harrison and scored. The next goal came from a pretty piece of combination between Winters and Bruker, the former doing the trick. Verdun now seemed to come to life, and from a scramble in front of Bruker (who replaced McKindsey in goals in the last quarter)

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EDUCATIONAL ELEPHANTIASIS

Under the above title Burges Johnson has a very interesting article in this month's North American Review. He speaks of a State university of which he dreamed which saw that with a little effort it might become the largest seat of higher education in the land. Of all the boasts of bulk what could be finer than this? Accordingly, unbalanced by the emotion of the crowd, scholars discovered that higher education in a democracy should be within immediate reach of all. Admission came before standards. It was imperative that all who wished to attend must be allowed to do so. The result was that high schools were empowered to certify their graduates for admission to university without examination. Following on this it was not long before the glorious news went about that the university had the greatest enrolment of any institution of the kind in the country. Then all good citizens leaned back in their chairs and beamed with satisfaction at their State's pre-eminence in the field of mental attainment.

The writer then goes on to show what might happen to such an institution as that of which he had dreamed. With budgets fixed for some time ahead a thousand students might find themselves under instructors sufficient only for five hundred. A hundred students might find themselves endeavoring to master "spoken French" by a fifty-minute association three times a week with one instructor. He says in part "Students of weaker moral resistance might find themselves over-tempted to plan prolonged absences from the class-room unbeknown to the instructor. The same type of students might the more easily substitute for one another. Such crimes have been known. I recall now that in my dream there was an instance of a student receiving a high mark in a course that he had not attended at all, and two freshmen electing Sanskrit under the vague impression that it was a science, perhaps having something to do with a sand-box, but content to know that it came at an hour which fitted in with their social engagements. In other words such educational structure might collapse of its own weight."

He then asks if a little education for everybody is not better than a great deal of education for a few and shows that the two are not mutually exclusive. A little more education for everybody must be worth while and a university which frankly takes that for its purpose would have the justification of its existence acknowledged by all the fraternity of scholars. As an antidote for educational elephantiasis many forward-looking executives are considering a sort of unscrupulous process, and the establishment of many small colleges of liberal arts as under the present English system. He shows the strong position of Amherst College which limits its enrolment to 600 scholars and which, some time ago, announced an increase of 50 per cent in faculty salaries. This increase permits an equality of financial appeal with the wealthiest universities. In Amherst there is one teacher to every ten students and 84 per cent of the faculty are of professional rank. The advantages are obvious.

That through the large university we may come to the small college is shown by a story of Gelett Burgess. Mr. Burgess attended a banquet to celebrate a new mode of paper-bag cookery. After an excellent meal, he raised and praised the dinner and expressed his approval of the method. He suggested, however, that there were one or two disadvantages to the bags. First of all they were difficult to handle. Among the improvements he suggested, that for greater convenience they would later be made of some rigid material, then to permit of easy entrance one side would be left open. Then for convenient manipulation some inventive genius would attach a handle. Prophetically, he said, he could see in the far distance the gradual evolution of the sauce-pan.

The question is one in which several Canadian universities must perforce become interested before many years and will require no inconsiderable amount of thought for its proper solution.

THE SERVICE STATION "Free Air"

We start at Scratch. Considerable handicap.

The air about the campus will soon resemble that of the stage snow-storm. More and more does the paper shortage become explicable to us.

It is reported that the Overcoat Lifters' union has registered a protest in re the alleged poor quality of the ulsters at present worn. Those who claim to know assert that if something is not done about the matter soon the union will be forced to suspend operations.

In Which Initiative, Referendum and Recall Are Alike Shot to Pieces.

(The "Daily," Dec. 10th)

"As an added attraction this Sunday, Miss Stewart of Calvin Church choir will be present and shall render a number of solos. This feature should surely create a record attendance." We should hazard that it surely should. Art for compulsion's sake is a new one to us.

We have a friend who is interested in ceramics. Discussing coloring she said that one first applies a coat of oil and lets it dry, then dusts on the powdered coloring matter thickly and evenly. "Like a well-powdered nose?" we suggested. "No," she said, "Much thicker than that." We had thought that nothing could be.

Louie the Lifter Speaks.

She has but little girlish grace And ever shines upon her face A purplish tint.

She owns no wondrous, flashing smile To make one's death for her worth while.

She has a squint.

Of nimble wit or intellect Her dower is scanty, I suspect. Her thoughts are few. Her voice is in no way divine And that no youth for her would pine Is but too true.

And yet, in spite of this, I strike Something about her that I like Which, if I'm able, I hope ere Christmas to possess.

That something is, as you may guess, Her coat of sable.

An excellent study in contrasts is afforded by the autobiographies of Colonel Tamm and Mrs. Asquith which are appearing more or less side by side in McLean's Magazine. There is something in manner of presentation and a great deal more than something in the matter presented.

One notes that the Philadelphia girls' hockey league team at present playing in England were amazed at the brevity of the English skirts. Remembering the styles as exemplified on Broad Street and then thinking of Piccadilly one wonders.

"A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One."

Sir:— Seated last Sunday afternoon at the Orchestra Concert I was suddenly smitten by the thought that a conductor and a policeman have much in common. Each uses his baton on beats. With the closing reflection that, at Christmas time at least, the true wish-bone is the head, I am, Yours, ANCHUSA.

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Seasonal salutations. Now, as a prominent hockeyist said to an eminent footballer last evening, to "book rest." McQUOCHLE.

TO-NIGHT OUR SENIORS MEET M.A.A.

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League games. Coach Art. Walsh will be on hand to watch the game, and it is probable that a few of the men will make a step up to the "Varsity" squad after the game.

The game this evening is the last one to be played by McGill until some time in January, and anyone who wishes to see the team in action will have to go to-night. It affords a pleasant way of spending Saturday night and at the same time the team is given encouragement by the presence of supporters in the crowd. Ladies always form a large part of the spectators at the games in the M.A.A.A. gymnasium, and anyone wishing to go to-night will be welcomed.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The Xmas Cards which have been ordered through the porters at the Union are now to hand. Those who placed orders are requested to take delivery of the cards as soon as possible.

BASKETBALL.

The following men are asked to be at the M.A.A.A. club house at eight-thirty p.m. this evening for a game commencing at eight forty-five:

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A bunch of keys with name attached, at noon Dec. 14, between the Engineering Building and the Wesleyan College. Finder kindly leave with the Porter at the Union or with "Harry" at the Engineering Building.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

Will all students who have not made any engagements for Christmas and New Year's Day please send in their names to the Hospitality Committee—"The Office" Strathcona Hall.

If the gentleman (?) who stole my rubbers will return to-morrow at 2 p.m. and present his Union card I will give him the boots that go in them.

M. R. K., Med. '25.

WRESTLING PRACTICE.

There will be a wrestling practice in the Union at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE.

Hospitality Committee at Hall from 5 to 6 to-day, to meet out-of-towners who will have Sunday free.

BASKETBALL.

The basketball game between McGill Seniors and M.A.A.A. will be played in the M.A.A.A. Gym, Peel street, to-night.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the fact that sufficient entries have not yet been received the list will be kept open until Monday night.

INTERESTING ADDRESS AT STRATHCONA HALL

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been, and still is, holding a very prominent place in this province, but industrialization is absolutely necessary for economic progress. Statistics show that in one year pulpwood to the value of \$8,500,000 was exported to the United States; this was turned into paper valued at one hundred million dollars; which shows that the lack of industrial facilities in this province was the cause of a loss of many million dollars. Our duty is, therefore, to industrialize our natural resources; and it is only the part of patriotism, said the speaker, to express the wish for industrial expansion.

We have nothing to fear from labor conditions. Why can employers rely upon their employees in this province? Why are they confident that the smoke will continue to ascend from their chimneys morning after morning? Why does Capital and Labor pull so well together here? The answer is to be found in the humble public school. Quebec spends one-fourth of her revenue on education; its youth is taught to respect religion, government and authority.

But we must not forget that agriculture is the mainstay of a nation. Many of our young men are lured to the city not so much impelled by desire of worldly goods, as by the desire for bright lights and a more varied life, which the city holds in store for them. If we make life on the farm attractive, the farm will not be deserted. Industry and agriculture working hand in hand will insure a great future for us.

Dean Adams, in a few well chosen and appropriate words, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

Lecturer in Philosophy Class—"Patriotism" is not confined to the species "man." Examples to prove my statement may be found in the fact that every true believer that he lives on the most wonderful dog in the world, and every freshman believes that he belongs to the most important class in the university.

What is well done has a tonic effect on the mind and character.

Correspondence

The "Daily" is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY. No communications will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir,— You have in all probability heard of the torture which used to be imposed on certain unfortunate men by the incessant playing of one note on the violin. The cruelty of this punishment was only eclipsed by the one which consisted in allowing drops of water to fall upon the head of the victim for several hours. Both of these forms of torture ended in death preceded by violent insanity.

These horrible examples of ancient cruelty are suggested to me by reading in this morning's "Daily" that the advertisement headed "You Tea Hounds" about to be changed by its originators. You cannot imagine, Sir, the widespread feeling of relief and joy that this brief announcement has caused in the breasts of McGill students.

For over forty days we have had this accusation of "Tea Hounds" staring at us from the pages of the "Daily," and it speaks well for the strength of the average McGill mentality that for the most part we have not weakened. I say "most part" advisedly, because I am informed that only yesterday an R. V. C. girl was seen to cast a "Daily" on the ground and then to run around the Campus ululating in a most horrible manner!—a very sad case indeed. The writer can personally vouch for witnessing a Law student frantically biting his desk after a perusal of the college journal.

In view of these desperate conditions, might I respectfully suggest that future Cafeteria advertisements be varied weekly by such bright captions, offered gratis by the writer, mark you, as "You Coffee Jackals," "You Cocoa Cats," or even "You Pastry Pegs." I feel that this would be much appreciated by the student body.

FRANK D. GENEST.

ORGAN RECITAL AT FOUR O'CLOCK

Special Christmas Music To Be Rendered at Cathedral.

Professor A. H. Egg, of the Faculty of Music, will give an organ recital in Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at four o'clock. The programme will be of a Yule-tide nature, especially the carols which will be sung by the Cathedral Choir. The organ selections will be chosen from Parry, Karg-Elert, Elgar and other composers.

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HOCKEY GIRLS.

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FANCY SKATING.

The first meeting of the McGill Figure Skating and Waltzing Club for session 1920-21 was held on Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the R. V. C., when the following officers were elected:—

Hon. President—Miss Lichtenstein. President—Dr. A. E. Eve. Vice-President—Miss Cartwright. Secretary—Miss D. Aylen. Treasurer—G. B. Gordon, Sci. '22. Committee—Maj. G. MacDonald, Mr. W. Chorney, Sci. '22, Miss K. Newnam, R.V.C. '22.

It was decided to hold the Club meetings this year on Tuesday evenings on the women's rink, and the entrance fee is to be one dollar (\$1). The committee hope to be able to secure the services of a professional coach. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, at 8 o'clock, and all those intending to join should be present. A hurdy-gurdy will be secured to provide the music.

DENT. UNDERGRAD HOLDS MEETING

Society Addressed by Dr. A. C. Jack on "The Business Side of Dentistry."

A very successful meeting of the Dental Undergrad, was held on Friday night, the speaker of the evening being Dr. A. C. Jack, who addressed the meeting on "The Business Side of Dentistry."

Dr. Jack first took up the question of what fee a dental surgeon should charge and the various ways employed for seeing that this fee was collected. He then took up the amount of money lost by waste of time. This was followed by the various book-keeping systems, their advantages and disadvantages. The necessity of checking up the rates between the time expended on the work and the money collected in order to ascertain the remuneration per hour. He brought his address to a close by pointing out the necessity for the greatest efficiency in dental practice. Dr. Jack's address was rendered doubly interesting by the dry wit with which he interspersed his remarks. After Dr. Jack had brought his talk to a close a very suitable vote of thanks was moved by Mr. E. Kutzman of the Senior year, which was seconded by Mr. B. Bernfeld, also of the Senior year.

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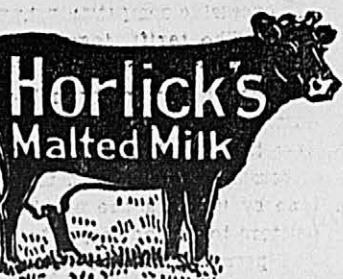
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THE COMMUNITY PLAYERS.

It was with interest and no small degree of curiosity that the writer attended the series of plays given by the Community Players in the New Empire Theatre on Saturday night last. Amateur drama, if of a serious type, is such a fragile flower that it often but ill withstands the chill breezes of public presentation. "Significant drama," too, may easily become insignificant if improperly accentuated. The misplacing of an eyebrow may lead to disaster. Indeed, so many are the pitfalls which await the amateur that second attempts betoken a praiseworthy quality of courage or else the assurance of excellence. In this case it proved without doubt to be the latter.

The first offering was "Squirrels," a new comedy by J. E. Hoare. This, we understand, is Mr. Hoare's first production, and while on the whole it was highly creditable, there were unmistakable evidences of the hand of the novice. The idea is an excellent one, and the situation as a whole well worked out. There is the inevitable tendency, however, to sacrifice the play to the lines. It was not difficult to recognize the "good lines," which would have been much better deleted, clever though they undoubtedly were, and the ending was marred by the introduction of some of the "St. Lambert" brand of comedy so prevalent among our peripatetic friends of the vaudeville boards. The cast, too, was no more than adequate. The burden was well and ably carried by Mr. Charles Robinson, who is an actor of no little power and facility, but his support was uniformly weak. In extenuation it must be admitted that none of them possessed a "fat part," such as that of Mr. Robinson, but not all the possibilities in the other characters were brought out as they should have been. Miss Martha Allen possesses that most valuable asset, an excellent speaking voice, and should do well if given a larger opportunity.

The second number was the conventional "Russian thriller," the cinematographical "stark, raw drama of the steppes." The play chosen was "The Little Stone House," by George Calderon. The cast was well balanced, excellent throughout, and if Russian characters can be so thoroughly delightful. All in all, it was as fine an exhibition as we have ever witnessed by amateurs, and would put many professional companies to shame. While it is invidious to single out individuals, special mention should be made of Miss Dora Rashback, as the mother, and of Mr. Rupert Caplan, as the prodigal and unrepentant son. Their work throughout was beyond criticism. The play of the mother sacrificing her son for a belief is a daring one, and requires no small degree of skill for a convincing presentation. Miss Rashback and Mr. Caplan were fully equal to the demands made upon them. The remainder of the cast were satisfactory in the extreme.

The third performance was Dunsen's "The Glittering Gate," a fantasy in which two ex-burglars converse before the gates of heaven. This was entrusted to Messrs. Basil Donn and H. S. Wynn, whose rendition was beyond cavil. The typical Dunsenian idea of the futility of things is well brought out in this playlet. The lighting and scenery in this number deserves special mention.

To one wearied almost to death of the too prevalent jazz, the overture and interval music were grateful to a degree. Last, but not least, Tobin, of medical fame, was in charge of the cloak-room, and functioning in his own inimitable style.

The purposes of this organization are laudable ones, the sincerity of the members is evident, and the artistry displayed so far is of no mean order. Lamentably deficient as this University is in all undergraduate dramatic enterprises, and lethargic in these matters as the student body has so far been, it is to be hoped that no one interested in the drama will be deterred from attending the performances of the Community Players by the fear that the productions will not be "up to snuff." Of enjoyment you may not be assured, but of stimulation and of interest there can be no reasonable doubt. Their ways are not those of the "two-a-day," nor yet the obvious ones of those who cater to the t. b. m., but if with your recreational pabulum you do not object to a medium of thought you will find such time as you spend at future performances of this company time well spent indeed.

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DISCUSSIONS BY ECONOMICS CLUB

(Continued.)

Many Canadian companies are the outgrowth of a long period of development, and of these one of the best examples is the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. The Nova Scotia Forge Company was amalgamated with the Nova Scotia Steel Company in 1889 to form the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company. The owners of this company later decided to build a plant to manufacture pig iron for use in the steel plant, but as the risk of the new proposal was great, a new company, the New Glasgow Coal, Iron and Railway Co. was formed.

The interdependence of these two companies soon suggested the advisability of amalgamation. Consequently, in 1895 the Nova Scotia Steel Co. was formed to purchase both plants. The steel works were extended, and thus the furnace could be operated more regularly. As the pig iron was entirely under its own control, the company reduced the cost of steel, and thereby secured orders that might have gone elsewhere.

In 1900 the Nova Scotia Steel Co. purchased as a going concern the property and business of the General Mining Association. In 1901 the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. was formed to take over the properties of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. with its acquired properties of the General Mining Association.

These amalgamations seem to have been simply the result of a natural development. As new phases of the industry were developed it seemed advisable to test them by floating new companies, but once they had proved successful the natural course was to amalgamate with the older concern.

The Dominion Steel Corporation was, at the time of its formation, the largest industrial consolidation in Canada. It was formed in 1910 by the consolidation of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and the Dominion Coal Co. The real purpose of consolidation was the assurance of a satisfactory supply of coal to the steel plant at a price satisfactory to the Coal Company.

An interesting feature of the Dominion Steel Corporation is that it owns not only iron ores, blast furnaces and steel furnaces, but also coke ovens and finishing mills built by the company itself from time to time as the market seemed to warrant extensions. Had these branches been acquired by amalgamation with other companies or by the purchase of stocks of other companies, the public would undoubtedly have considered it as the growth of a Canadian Steel Trust. As a natural development of the business, the operation has been practically uncriticized and has helped to a great extent in the reduction of costs of the various marketable products.

The Lake Superior Corporation, which took over a number of different industries, included the Algoma Steel Co., the Algoma Ironworks and the Lake Superior Iron and Steel Company. As a "trust," the Lake Superior Corporation is of little importance. It is merely a holding company that unites the companies which have from time to time been formed to develop separate branches of the corporation's business. Its subsidiaries are not competitors in any respect.

One noteworthy fact is that most of the combinations have consolidated plants manufacturing different kinds of products. Companies producing finished articles have secured control of raw materials such as coal, ore and limestone, or intermediate products such as wire rods, steel castings and pig iron. In other cases a market for pig iron has been assured by such mergers as the Steel Co. of Canada. In the case of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. and the Canada Iron Corporation, allied or identical interests have simply consolidated under one organization and management.

Various causes and reasons for consolidation have been set forth. The assurance of a market for raw or intermediate materials, the saving of wastes of competition in the form of excessive costs of marketing, selling and delivery, the specialization of plants, and the repression of labor unions have seemed desirable ends, but there is little evidence that much has been accomplished. The acquisition of sources of raw materials seems to be the most valuable industrial feature of consolidation.

The relation of protection to the trust movement has been a much discussed question. The earliest combines in the iron and steel industry in Canada followed over-production and excessive competition in the early 90's. The tariff, together with the character of the business, over-stimulated the hardware branch of the industry. At the same time the tariff gave the Canadian producers a reason to combine and assisted them to combine by limiting the number of competitors to the home producers alone, and permitted them, once they had combined, to raise prices behind the tariff wall. If the large corporations each specialize in some one branch of the industry, as is largely the case, then they are in a position to get the full benefit of the tariff.

Also the duties on pig iron and on steel billets would put the independent

VERDUN TEAM DEFEATED IN WATER POLO

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Giles secured and scored on a pretty shot from the side. Bastable replaced Bruker in the nets and Bruker almost immediately scored on a pretty individual effort. This ended the scoring.

The Verdun club are to be congratulated on their "Rooters," especially those of the "fairer sex." Throughout the game they kept up their efforts, cheering their team on with such vehemence that McGill defence players found it necessary to resort to a little splashing to subdue the uproar.

The McGill team wish to express their appreciation of the able manner in which the team has been handled by Mr. Vernet, the coach, and Mr. Gaboury, the manager.

The teams and score:

| Verdun | McGill |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Harrison.....Goal..... | McKindsey |
| Champion.....Defence..... | Mellin |
| Bowen.....Defence..... | Munroe |
| Drummond.....Forward..... | Bruker |
| Turner.....Forward..... | Bastable |
| Giles.....Forward..... | Winters |
| 1st Quarter. | |
| 1—McGill..... | Bastable |
| 2nd Quarter. | |
| 2—McGill..... | Bastable |
| 3—McGill..... | Bruker |
| 4—McGill..... | Bruker |
| 3rd Quarter. | |
| No Score. | |
| 4th Quarter. | |
| 5—McGill..... | Bastable |
| 6—McGill..... | Winters |
| 7—Verdun..... | Giles |
| 8—McGill..... | Bruker |

Officials—Silver, referee; Milloy, Judge of play; Gaboury, timekeeper.

ent steel manufacturer at a disadvantage while not affecting the large corporation. While the independent manufacturers would have to pay the increased prices for their raw product, corporations such as the Dominion Steel or Algoma Steel would gain in their pig iron and billet departments what they lost in their steel mills from nominally increased prices of pig iron and billets.

As to whether or not protection is the best means of advancing the industry there is still much discussion. It is certain, however, that in the past the protective policy has been accompanied by a large growth of the industry. Iron and steel has been called the modern barometer of trade, and its close relation with the other industrial and economic factors demands that the commercial policy adopted towards it shall not retard in any way the Canadian future which seems so promising.

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THEATRES

NEW GRAND.

The management of the New Grand Theatre intend to give their patrons a real treat for the coming week, and have arranged a double programme. The headline attraction, "Milestones," in which Lewis Stone takes a leading role, supported by an all star cast, is a photo-dramatic adaptation from the famous play by Arnold Bennett and Edwin Knoblock. "Milestones" combines a high degree of screen artistry with an extremely original plot, replete with pathos and heart interest, shrewd touches of wit, and an accurate reproduction of costumes and atmosphere of the three periods covered by the story, which reflects credit upon the director's judgment. The play scored a hit on the stage, and it can be asserted that the screen adaptation, with its wealth of detail and color outclasses the footlight's version. As a special added attraction, the latest British film, "Alf's Button," will be shown. In it there will be found more fun and more clean, wholesome, irresistible mirth than in "The Better 'Ole." It is a model of healthy humor cleverly presented, and it takes the place of "Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp." Whenever Alf needs anything he just polishes up his tunic button on his sleeve and up rises the genie, whom he dubs Eustace, and who does his bidding in every conceivable direction. The equal of "Alf's Button" in comedy is likely to be a long time coming along, and should certainly be seen by all New Grand patrons. The balance of the programme will be made up of other carefully selected pictures. The musical part of the bill will be rendered by the New Grand Concert Orchestra, under the direction of David S. Levin.

ORPHEUM.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, the Orpheum Players will present "The Rosary" next week. Although first played in Montreal some years ago, "The Rosary" is the sort of play that never loses its appeal and its story can be appreciated by all, irrespective of creed, for while there is a religious vein interwoven the story in itself is a comedy drama. The central characters of the story, Bruce and Vera Wilton are happily married and surrounded by a coterie of supposedly staunch friends. But there is one to whom they opened their hearts and home who is their bitterest foe because Bruce married the woman this man wanted. Vera's sister has also fallen a victim to the man's duplicity. While visiting the Wilton home Wright persuades the sister to meet him clandestinely; the

husband sees the meeting and thinks it is his wife. The happy home is overshadowed by domestic tragedy, and the domestic break-up is followed by financial ruin also affected through the machinations of the disloyal friend. The hand of Providence intervenes and brings man and wife together and there is a happy reunion.

"The Rosary" is not a preachment, nor is it a strictly religious drama. It is a drama with a religious trend. The characters are finely etched; there is a charming love story and an abundant sprinkling of real Irish wit that gives an added brightness to the play.

Orpheum patrons will next week welcome back a former member of the company Hal Munnis who was a member of the company from its initial week until last July. Mr. Munnis was with the "East Is West" company until he came to Montreal to rejoin his former associates at the Orpheum.

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Union Committee.

The students of the Faculty of Dentistry now demand representation on the Students' Council and the McGill Union House Committee. At a well attended meeting of the Dental Society held in the New Medical Building last night, the question was discussed from all angles and a committee composed of Messrs. G. S. Veith and A. J. Macmillan, were elected to interview the Students' Council and demand admission.

For the past number of years the students in Dentistry have been in the habit of voting on the men nominated by the Medical Society. The dentists had no say in the nominations and in most cases were confronted with the necessity of voting for the lesser of two or more evils—that was the attitude to say the least. Dentistry has now been advanced to the standing of a faculty in the University and the students feel that they must have their proper representation.

The matter was brought up by Macmillan, who pointed out that dental students were being sadly neglected. The main argument advanced against admitting Dentistry to the positions was the size of the faculty. Dentistry, however, has now a membership in the neighborhood of one hundred and ten—a number in excess of the students in the Faculty of Law when that faculty was admitted to membership on the Students' Council.

At the meeting last night the society was unanimously in favor of demanding what the members considered their just due. The two members selected to interview the Council have instructions to submit their report to the society at the next meeting, which will be held early in January.

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It is indeed a great pleasure to all at McGill to hear that one of our esteemed professors has been honored by Harvard. Last night Principal D. A. Fraser, M.A., LL.D., D.D., of the Presbyterian Theological College, left for Cambridge, Mass., where he will be "visiting preacher in residence" at Harvard University for the next few days.

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Bang it in, slam it in—What are men made for?

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Physic and Clinetology, Calculus and Mathematics.

Rhetoric and Hydrostatics.

Hoax it in, cox it in—Men's heads are hollow.

Scold it in, mould it in—All that they can swallow.

Fold it in, mould it in—Still there's more to follow.

Faces pinched, and sad and pale

Tell the same undying tale,—

Tell of moments robbed from sleep,

Meals untasted, studies deep.

Those who've passed the furnace through,

With aching brow, will tell to you

How the Teacher,—Crammed it in,

rammed it in, jammed it in, crunched it in, punched it in, rubbed it in,

clubbed it in, pressed it in, caressed it in, rapped it in, tapped it in,

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When their heads were hollow.

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Those in charge of the Mirror are: H. C. Bunt, editor-in-chief; H. M. Effe and L. O. Bunt, associate editors; T. Curran, P. Diflario and C. F. Davis, departmental editors; and Professor Graham, faculty representative. Among the matter presented is a foreword by Principal Smyth and an excellent article on College and University Spirit. The editorial policy is stated to be the reflection of the life, manner and spirit of the College to the public in general and in a more particular sense to the Alumni.

Among other interesting items are: "An Interesting Lecture," "Social Gossip" and "Sport and Spirit." A rather good thing is an attempt to show, with examples from life, that ordination and marriage are synonymous. Considerable space is devoted to purely theological interests as reflected by "A Forward Movement in Theology" and a statement from the Probationers' Society.

Dignified in make-up and excellent in typography, the Mirror confers much credit upon those who assumed the responsibility for its production.

GOOD MEETING OF THE CERCLE LAST EVENING

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ization which is being pursued at present by the Provincial Government, Bullock turned his attention specially to the existing conditions in the Abitibi region, which was only thrown open to colonial influx as recently as the year 1913. The speaker spent the greater part of last summer in Abitibi, and was able to speak from personal experience. The colonists of this new country could, he declared, be divided into two clearly marked classes: those who came to settle in the district, and those who had established themselves there with the express intention of exacting huge profits from the helpless inhabitants from the merchandise which they sold to them.

The speaker drew a most graphic picture of the social conditions existing in these lonely and sparsely settled regions of the Far North. Some of the customs of the country are, to say the least, of a rather crude nature, as can perhaps only be expected, but on the whole the populace is excellently organized from a religious and educational point of view. The Ministry of Colonization have even gone so far as to offer cups for competition among the various local baseball and hockey teams in order to create a spirit of healthy rivalry between the various tiny bush settlements. Owing to their magnificently conceived racial organization, the colonists are able to view the approaching influx of some fifteen thousand Mennonites from Manitoba without the slightest apprehension of their language and religion being swamped by the new-comers.

At this stage in the proceedings a figure appeared from the lower regions bearing a number of trays loaded with choice vands which were speedily consumed by those present. When this all-important matter had been attended to, the president called on G. M. Webster to read the second paper of the evening.

This paper comprised a series of post-impressionist sketches dealing with many of the more subtle characteristics of rural French-Canada. A picturesque and rather harrowing description was given of the joys of boarding with a numerous French family in a small village on the Lower St. Lawrence. The remainder of the paper dealt with a few of the author's experiences encountered by him while endeavoring to master the French language by an original method of his own. But perhaps it would be better to draw the discreet veil of censorship over this latter part of the paper. French anecdotes may be decidedly amusing, but it is not always desirable that they should appear in cold print.

Dr. Villard, who is ever faithful in his attendance at meetings of the Cercle, was then called upon to say a few words. This he proceeded to do at some length to the great enjoyment of his listeners. He was followed by Prof. du Roure, whose remarks brought the meeting to a close.

As far as the material presented

MEDICAL MEN DEFEAT ARTS IN BASKETBALL

Batteries of Both Teams
Played Well.

SCORE: 23—7.

Game Was Interesting—
Draw in Final of Second
Round.

A very interesting game of indoor baseball took place last night in the High School gymnasium when Medicine '24 defeated Arts '21 in a very one-sided fixture. The excitement in the game began early in the first inning when Medicine took the bat. By the time the three men were put out, eleven runs were scored, which caused great excitement among the men who took the lead.

The Arts men, although they did their best to check their better opponents, displayed a great deal of fumbling on their part. This fumbling cost them the game, probably due to the lack of practice, for as far as batting is concerned they have several heavy hitters.

On the other hand the Medical men displayed great form in both fielding and batting, especially in the former. When the Arts players took the bat they usually succeeded in gaining their bats in a very short amount of time. As a whole they showed much superior form to their opponents.

The batteries were equally good on both teams. N. Kern pitched an excellent game for the Arts team, and cleverly fanned several of the opposing team's men. I. Kern, who caught for Arts did his work well, making an excellent combination. The same can be said of Henry and Morris of the other team.

The final score was 23 to 7 in favor of Medicine, and although one-sided, the game afforded several exciting spectacles. One of these being caused by Kern, who after making a successful three-bagger proceeded to the home plate, where he was put out by Morris.

The umpires, Jerry Anglin and D. Cockshut, handled the game very ably.

This game completed the second round of the indoor baseball schedule making a draw for the third round.

The next two games will be played by Law '21 and Science '23 on January seventh, and by Medicine '24 and Commerce '23 on the eleventh.

The line-up was as follows:

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| Medicine..... | Arts..... |
| Morris..... | I. Kern |
| Henry..... | M. Kern |
| Keddy..... | 1st base..... |
| White..... | 2nd base..... |
| McLachlin..... | 3rd base..... |
| Zinck..... | Symonds |
| Roache..... | Borden |
| Rorbrick..... | Ross |
| Pope..... | McGrier |

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was concerned, the meeting was a most successful one. The attendance, however, was decidedly scanty. This is perhaps due to the fact that a large number have already commenced their Christmas holidays on their own initiative, and perhaps in some measure also to the choice of locality, a choice which was rendered necessary by the impossibility of procuring space in the Union. The next item on the season's programme of the Cercle is the annual meeting with the Society, but of that, more after Christmas.

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